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November 2, 2012

Supervisor Don Nottoli  
Chair, Delta Protection Commission  
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Dear Supervisor Nottoli,

The Delta Protection Commission (DPC) and the Delta Conservancy (DC) have unique and critically important roles in serving the Delta community. We anticipate that these roles will evolve over time and that coordination is very important to the success of both agencies. The Conservancy Board has requested that we pursue a joint DPC/DC meeting in early 2013 to discuss the roles of the organizations, share recent accomplishments and discuss opportunities for coordination and collaboration that could enhance the ongoing efforts of each agency. We recommend a workshop setting and collaboration on an agenda and format to ensure the meeting is valuable for all Delta stakeholders.

Please also consider the value of inviting the Delta Stewardship Council to participate. The DSC has recently expressed interest in initiating their Implementation Committee with participation from both the DPC and the DC. A joint meeting could be a good opportunity to have a focused discussion on how the three organizations will coordinate as the Delta Plan nears completion and we move toward implementation.

Please let us know if this is something the Commission would like to pursue.

Sincerely,

Ken Vogel  
Chair, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy  
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Environmental Protection Agency  
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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to express support and a partnership commitment from the Delta Protection Commission (Commission) for the Delta Conservancy's proposed "Environmental Education Regional Grant" to be submitted to the US EPA. Our organization supports education to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, which will ultimately help participants make informed, responsible decisions and actions. The Commission would partner with the Conservancy on the Delta-wide program for recreationists and boaters by assisting with education and participatory clean-up events.

This proposal is consistent with the Commission's Land Use and Resource Management Plan for the Primary Zone of the Delta, which includes a policy that promotes and encourages Delta-wide communication on boating and waterway-related programs including clean and safe boating in the Delta. The program also supports existing projects of the Commission including the Great California Delta Trail and the proposed Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area.

Once again, the Commission strongly supports this program due to the profound impact it will have on environmental protection in the Delta, and is interested in collaborating with the Conservancy as discussed in the grant proposal. Feel free to contact the Commission office at (916) 375-4800 with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Machado".

Michael Machado, Executive Director  
Delta Protection Commission